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NO. 3.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES. Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. C. Kitchin, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. V. P. S. S. S. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday of month or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Milman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month Mass will be said in Mervyn hall. Mass at 8 a. m. on the same day in St. Francis church at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening of or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
FRIENDS OF DECEASED LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

H O F
Court of Sonoma, No. 892, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

H S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

U P O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening of or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. O. H.
El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.
Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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Interesting Occurrences Specially
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Into Short Items.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches
From Many Correspondents In
Various Parts of
the West.

F. J. Jelick was killed by a train at Millgrae last week.

Peter Lamar, an Indian, was killed in a drunken row at Ukiah last week.

Rose Adler, a San Francisco singer, has been married in London to Armand Calloau.

Joseph Schamhorst shot and fatally wounded "Barney" Smith at Oakdale during a drunken quarrel.

The large warehouse of J. H. Schirm, in Los Angeles, was burned last week, with its contents.

An unusually heavy flow of water has been struck in an artesian well at Sonoma, after going down 200 feet.

William Congrave, a pioneer settler of Yolo county, killed himself at Woodland while despondent because of long sickness.

Francesco Simontochi, the young daughter of a prominent rancher of Ventura county, was kicked to death by a horse last week.

Half a foot of snow has fallen at Grass Valley, and cars are kept constantly running between Grass Valley and Nevada City to keep the track clear.

Edward Parker, a convicted prisoner, who was being taken from Los Angeles to Folsom, jumped from the train on the Tehachapi mountains and escaped.

Mrs. Marion Faversham, the divorced wife of the matinee idol, has brought suit against her former husband, now married to Julie Opp, with the intention of reopening the case.

David Gilmore, 72 years of age and a pioneer of Montana, died suddenly of heart failure in his cabin in the mountains west of Helena. Gilmore discovered the Bald Butte mine, for many years the leading producing property in the State. He died in poverty.

The retail jewelry establishment of T. A. Taylor at 530 South Broadway, Los Angeles, was robbed and looted of gold watches and rings to the value of nearly \$1000. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking in the panels of the front door. The booty was taken from the showcase, no attempt being made to open the safe.

The skeleton of a man was found on Jim Swinford's ranch, up the coast near Santa Cruz, two feet underground. The head was in the middle of the bones. No sign of a box was in evidence. The skeleton is supposed to be that of a sailor that washed ashore about thirty years ago and was buried near the cliffs. His name was never heard.

George W. Groff, an insurance solicitor for the Conservative Life Insurance Company, committed suicide at his home, 857 West Twenty-ninth street, Los Angeles, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Groff, who was of a morose disposition, is said to have brooded over the recent elopement and marriage of his young daughter. He was 45 years of age.

George Edwards was seriously injured in a dynamite explosion which occurred at the Robinson ranch, about five miles north of Fresno. The accident was caused by the carelessness of Edwards, who, the night before, put three sticks of dynamite into his stove to thaw them out. As a result of his thoughtlessness he is now lying at the Burnett Sanatorium and is suffering much pain.

F. W. Broderick lives in Brooklyn township, Alameda county, and has a little garden spot in which he delights and takes pride. It came about that the goose of a neighbor came frequently to his garden spot and despoiled it. After repeated warnings, he grew desperate and killed the goose. He was held before Judge Quinn and convicted. The judge offered him the alternative of paying a fine of \$2 or spending the day in the County Jail. He chose the day in jail.

Because he had become discouraged by the death of hundreds of his cattle from drought and the prevalence of disease among his herds, Juan Save, one of the oldest live stock raisers in Santa Barbara county, committed suicide on his ranch, near Santa Ynez, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was 61 years old and had been engaged in the cattle business in that county since the early seventies

and was considered one of the most successful stockmen in this section of the State. Owing to the absence of rain until a few days ago Save's cattle began dying, and the misfortune preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he became deranged. Save leaves a large family, several members of which are prominent in Santa Barbara county.

Ozma Mothato and his four-year-old son, Juan, were burned to death in a fire which broke out at their home in San Bernardino. The family lived in small quarters in the poorer section of the city, and the fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen.

When the fire broke out, before a fierce north wind the fire spread so rapidly that the father and boy were caught in a room and smothered before they could escape. The mother, grandmother and two other children managed to get out, but in an incredibly short time the building was destroyed.

Thomas McDowell, a veteran of the Civil War, who resides at Caspar was the victim of a peculiar accident last week. After escaping death in all its forms on the battlefield, he came near losing his life by having a horse thrown at him by a locomotive. The man was walking along the railroad track, and had stepped aside to allow the northbound passenger train to pass. Two horses belonging to Mr. Finley of Eureka wandered on to the Cousins crossing just as the engine reached that place, and were struck by the locomotive. Both animals were lifted into the air and thrown fully forty feet, one of them striking McDowell and pinning him to the ground. Had not a fence broken the animal's fall the man would undoubtedly have been instantly killed. The train crew went to McDowell's assistance and lifted the horse from the prostrate man. Both horses died immediately after being struck by the locomotive.

STRUCK BY A SHOWER OF ROCKS

One Man Killed and Six Others Injured by a Premature Powder Blast.

MISCOUNT NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS

Three of the Workmen Are Seriously Hurt and a Like Number Sustain More or Less Painful Bruises.

Santa Rosa.—Failure to await the signal from the foreman that it was safe to venture where blasts had been set cost one man his life and resulted in injuries to six others. The accident occurred at Petaluma Sunday afternoon and was caused by an error of judgment. Three blasts of giant powder had been set to break up large rocks, and after two had exploded the workmen walked back to their employment.

It was believed that the third blast had also gone off, but this proved incorrect, for just as the men reached the spot an explosion occurred. Four of the injured men were strangers in Petaluma, having come to accept employment as graders on the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, which is building an electric line from Petaluma to Forestville.

The man who is dead as a result of the blast is Thomas Boskin. He died on the way to the hospital in the morning. He sustained serious internal injuries.

Three of the workmen who sustained minor injuries were residents of Petaluma and their injuries consisted of more or less painful bruises. All were able to walk to their homes.

Divorced Because of Drink.

Fresno.—A quart of raw alcohol a day was John B. Antrim's daily drinking allowance, according to the story told in the Superior Court by his young wife. Her stepmother corroborated her. The drink made him a demon, and he put his wife out of doors with her little infant, forcing her to return to her stepmother for something to eat. The couple were married in 1901, and Antrim's craving for alcohol did not develop until six months ago. The divorce Mrs. Antrim asked for was granted.

Death of an Inventor.

New York.—Simon S. Goldman, said to have been the inventor of the tucker and needle threader in general use on sewing machines, is dead of heart disease at his home here.

GROWTH OF CALIFORNIA VERY RAPID

Figures From Many Regions Show That With New Era Comes a Big Population.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THIS STATE

Statistics From Various County Clerks Throughout the State Show a Decided Gain in Postal Receipts.

San Francisco.—Reports to the Chronicle from counties throughout California indicate a rapid growth since the census of 1900. The decade from 1890 to 1900 showed a substantial increase in the population and wealth of the entire State, but the development in the ten years from 1900 to 1901 promises to be still more rapid. The California promotion committee has received letters from the county clerks in many widely separated counties in the State—without an exception these statistics show a lively growth in the last three years. The population of Butte county at the present time is 22,030, as against 17,117 in 1900, an increase of 4913, or at the rate of 1638 persons yearly. The following from Fresno county indicates a healthy increase:

"Gentlemen—In reply to your letter of inquiry will say that the probable population of Fresno county is about 44,700, estimated on the school census and the great register of the county.

"Population in 1900, 37,862.

"Registration in 1900, 9651—approximately one-fourth the population.

"Registration in 1902, 10,684, an increase of 1033 in two years, or 4122 gain in population in two years. At this rate of gain the increase of population from September 1900 to the present time, being three and one-third years, is 6870.

"Add 6870, the increase, and 37,862, the population in 1900, gives a present population of 44,732.

A. M. Drew, district census marshal in 1900, has made an estimate of the population of Fresno county for Government purposes based on the school census, and is less than 100 below my estimate.

"Postal receipts for the six months ending December, 1902, 25,180.55; postal receipts for the six months ending December, 1903, \$27,725.97. Yours truly,

"M. F. MCCORMACK,
"Deputy Clerk."

The next letter is from J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk of Contra Costa county:

"I have yours of January 15, 1904, asking me to give you estimate of increase of population for the county of Contra Costa since the census of 1900.

"I have no figures at hand that will enable me to give you such estimate with any degree of certainty, but in my best judgment the population of this county has increased fully 3000 people since the census of 1900.

"Our shore line, which is so well suited for manufacturing industries, is rapidly filling up from Antioch to Point Richmond, and I think the population of Point Richmond alone has increased 2500 since 1900. Very truly yours, J. E. RODGERS, Clerk."

The following is from Mendocino county:

"In reply to yours of the 15th, will state that I am unable to give you the exact population of the county, but estimate it to be about 22,000, which is not far from the correct number. The population in 1900 was 20,645.

The following are the postal receipts for the six months ending December 31, 1902, and December 31, 1903: For 1902, \$281.95; for 1903, \$300.73, making an increase of \$18.78."

Humboldt county reports great progress. The balance of trade in favor of the county in 1902 was \$3,500,000 and it is estimated that last year the total balance of trade was in excess of \$4,000,000. Under the leadership of the Civic Federation in Eureka it has been decided to bond that city for \$500,000 for municipal improvements. The population of Eureka in 1900 was 7327, and at the end of last month it had grown to 11,111.

The population of Merced county, according to the most reliable data that can be procured, is about 11,000. The postal receipts for Merced county ending December 31, 1902, were \$1908.95; and for December 31, 1903, \$2126.27; increase, 127.32.

Leading Man Kills Himself.

Columbus, O.—Ned Howard Fowler, leading man of the Empire Theater stock company, shot and killed himself in the presence of his wife and Dr. Wilcox. Fowler was broken down from overstudy and the doctor was called. The physician and Mrs. Fowler turned away for a moment, when Fowler seized a revolver and shot himself in the temple.

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OUR SUMMER TRADE

CONSERVATIVE estimates by those who are in a position to judge, place the number of summer people who will spend their vacation in Sonoma Valley at 4,000.

Every resort will be crowded as it was last year, notwithstanding the many additions to them built since last season.

Those places that desire to get their share of this business should list their places with the California Northwestern Railway Co., without delay and they will advertise their resorts in an attractive and profitable way free of charge. See their adv. in another column containing a blank for you to fill out and send in.

Our people can not too fully appreciate the fact that the earnest efforts of this popular company have been a potent factor in building up Sonoma Valley and making its superior attractions known.

They have done a great deal towards bringing a desirable class of people to our nature favored section. Again we ask you not to neglect to fill and send in the blank found in another column.

An Editor Speaks.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philadelphia, N.J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

J. M. Thompson of Santa Rosa, had business here Thursday.

J. M. Cowan is out again and is recovering nicely from his recent accident.

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Sonoma City Taxes

City Taxes will be delinquent next Tuesday, Feb. 2. Better pay before that date and avoid the penalty.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sold by druggist, 75c. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Jesse, County Physician, of Santa Rosa, was called to consult with Dr. Nichols at the Ohm's home at Agua Caliente. Mr. Ohm is a very sick man and may pass away at any time.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at R. G. Shoults's Drug Store.

Dr. Shoults returned Wednesday from his weekly visit to Napa where he has a number of patients being treated for defective eyesight.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Wednesday. He reports the roads of the district in prime condition. The oiling of roads has proven a great success.

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Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons the Druggist.

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Chester Trudgen, drug clerk in the L. S. Simmons Pharmacy has accepted a position in a large drug store in Porterville, Tulare county, and will leave to-day to take up his new duties. His friends wish him abundant success.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, rundown people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults. Price 50 cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Allemen, deceased—No. 3719.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Jessie M. Allemen, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Allemen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JESSIE M. ALLEMEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Allemen, deceased.

Dated January 15th, 1904.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the estate.

First publication, January 15th, 1904.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, the Druggist.

Dr. C. Masoers, a veterinary surgeon of San Francisco, had business at the Spreckles' Ranch a few days last week.

Rev Carlisle P B Martin, L L D

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

We are sorry to learn that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Schellville has been very low this week from an attack of bronchitis.

A Prominent Trainman.

The many friends of G.H. Hausen, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially train men who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist."

The suit of McDevitt vs. Sonoma Electric Light Co. was settled out of court last Saturday, the defendant company agreeing to transfer the stock on the books to the new owner the plaintiff in the case. W. F. Cowan was the plaintiff's attorney.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

IF

You don't know the modern cash prices for groceries and provisions, call and get them at Weems' Cash Store, Broadway, Sonoma, Cal.

R. A. Poppe had legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

AWFUL HEADACHE.

That period of life known as the "Change" is very trying to many women. It generally affects the health seriously. Often it affects the mind as well as the body. In some cases the suffering is very severe and prolonged, and life seems a burden instead of a blessing. There is no woman passing through the critical period of the change of life who will not receive help from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In almost every case it will cure the pains and suffering, and permanently re-establish the general health.

"When I commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' I thought I would never live through the 'Change,'" writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of Georgetown, Eldorado Co., Calif. "I suffered from all the troubles one could have and live. I had stomach trouble; lived on dry bread and hot water for three months, not being able to keep any food on my stomach; had constipation and awful headache; was bloated at times in the bowels, had pain in the chest and hacking cough, but, thanks to Dr. Pierce, I am not troubled any more."

"Since last October I have traveled over hard, rocky roads in farm wagons and felt no return of any of my old troubles, and I know that before using Dr. Pierce's medicines I could not have stood half of it, as the least jar would have caused aching from head to foot."

"As to the Common Sense Medical Adviser, I am very thankful for it. I would not be without your book if I had to pay five dollars for one of them. I think it is the best family doctor book that I ever saw, and would advise every lady who has not got one of your most reliable and useful books to send at once for one. I know that she would never regret sending for it."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

Merton C Allen Dead

Hon. Merton C. Allen, widely known in Sonoma county, and only son of former Deputy Sheriff Allen of Petaluma died in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. Allen had a State reputation as a journalist and an orator of more than ordinary ability.

Many of our people will remember his eloquent address delivered on the occasion of the N. S. G. W. celebration in Sonoma on Sept. 9th. last.

The remains were brought to Petaluma for interment on Tuesday.

W. L. Gaige visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

BEWARE!

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way upon my ranch, either with dogs or firearms or otherwise. Trespassers will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any and all damages resulting from a violation of this notice must be paid in full. Take warning!

J. A. BERNARD.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. YACONA, of 127 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which Foley's Honey and Tar cured completely."

Mrs. Marie J. Buss of San Rafael has been awarded \$10,000 damages against the San Rafael Gas and Electric Light Co. Her husband was killed there recently by coming into contact with a live wire belonging to the company.

Mrs. Buss is a sister of Philip Bill of Sonoma.

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

GUSTAV T. WEHR DEAD

Gus Wehr of Mill Valley died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating some canned goods last night.

Wehr was well and hearty until he partook of some delivered ham at the evening meal. The ham had been opened for some time, and soon after eating it Wehr was seized with excruciating pains. Home remedies were applied, but were of no avail, and about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning Dr. Spotswood was called. He worked over Wehr until that morning, when the latter died in great agony.

He leaves a wife and two children. Last year about this time two boys of the family died very suddenly.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Philip Bill and has visited here with his family on several occasions. He formerly resided here.

BUSINESS MENTIONS

Ringstrom & Coghill have a great variety of fine teas and coffees at special prices.

Try those delicious Manzanilla. Olives, Spanish stuffed, only 10 c. Ringstrom & Coghill.

Cold weather delicacies, Frijoles, Tamales, Enchiladas. Extra good. Ringstrom & Coghill.

D. A. Fussell is constantly receiving a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables. Try his market for low prices and good quality.

An apprentice to learn the printing trade. Steady work. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

Absolutely Pure Olive Oil manufactured in this valley. By C. La Torres, El Verano, Cal.

For Sale.

Pure White Leghorn eggs for hatching at 5c per dozen above highest market quotations. Will also do hatching for others at a reasonable figure.

W. J. HISER,
El Verano, Cal.

Clearance Sale

Our January clearance sale is now on. Everything in odds and ends at a big reduction. Come in and look around.

Sonoma Racket Store.

F. T. Duhring

Has enlarged his stock and will carry a complete line of hardware. His large assortment will satisfy all the needs and demands of the people of Sonoma Valley. Prices right. Why go elsewhere when you can do better at home?

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children's coughs, croup, &c. No opiates.

For Rent.

Two good houses—Seven rooms and five rooms. Five to twenty-five acres with house if wanted. Inquire at this office.

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Crockery,
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We Guarantee our Goods. Prices Reasonable.

Give Them a Trial and be Convinced

Will be in Sonoma Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Great Clearance Sale

On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, three days in the week you can buy at the Great Clearance Sale of Children's and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents on the Dollar.

S. SCHOCKEN.

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OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

Groceries, also

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Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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DO YOU KNOW

that from the kind of stationery you use an opinion is formed as to character?

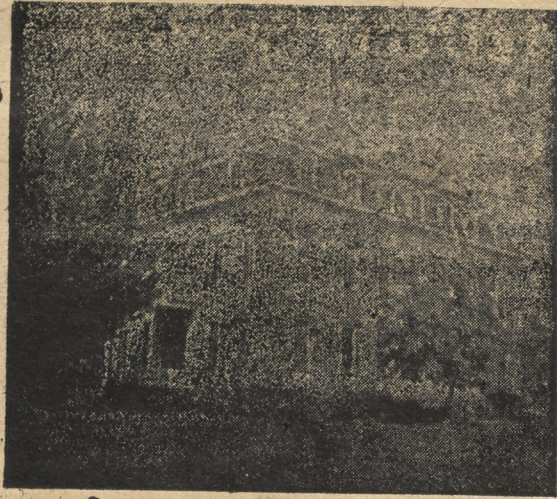
Then shall it be a good or bad opinion? Poor paper not properly matched with envelopes looks slovenly and portrays just such a character.

On the other hand if a business letter is written on the proper kind of material and missives are written on the new ideas in correspondence papers; it commands attention and respect.

If you desire superb stationery come to our store.

Shoults' Pharmacy

High School Notes.



The High School Building.

The Senior Physics class is experimenting in light.

Miss Hazel Gies spent Sunday last visiting in the city.

Miss Marcella Glazier spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis. Mr. Robert P. Hill of Eldridge was a visitor at the High School last week.

The class in Greek History had an illustrated lesson in Greek Art one evening last week using the stereopticon views.

A new gate is being made for the High School fence, the old one having refused to bear up under the stress of collision.

The students of the High School are now more careful of their attendance, new rules having been made regarding tardiness.

The meeting held by the Girl's Associated Students last Friday afternoon resulted in several plans being made for the improvement of the interior of the building.

Glen Ellen Items

J. Chauvet will enlarge the Skahan Buildings and will lease the same to Pucci Bros., who will conduct a hotel, grocery, and saloon.

Miss Roberta A. Poppe, who attained the age of nine years last Tuesday, observed the event by extending invitations to a number of her little friends to a social gathering—games, and other amusements were indulged in and a good time was had by all present.

A church social will be held at Mayflower Hall next Friday evening. The usual attractive programme and refreshments will be the amusements of the evening.

Geo. Miller formerly chief clerk and salesman at the Skahan grocery has accepted a very lucrative position on the Weise ranch.

School in this District will begin next Monday with Miss L. A. Howard as teacher. A number of substantial improvements have been made on the grounds by the Trustees, and a very profitable term is expected.

High Five Club.

Messrs. Coleman and Ringstrom very pleasantly entertained the High Five Club in the dining room of the Union Hotel last Friday evening. Card playing was the principal feature of the evening. Tempting refreshments were served.

Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Dr. and Mrs. Gottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGimsey, Mrs. S. T. Enos, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Dorman, Miss Minnie Cooke, Mr. Coleman and S. Ringstrom.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

Tuesday afternoon while playing with a revolver near his home Owen Olney suffered the misfortune of receiving a shot through his left hand. His thought was the time-honored one that the weapon was not loaded.

Dr. Rich was summoned and extracted the bullet from the back of the hand, it having entered the palm and passed nearly through. With proper care he will soon be all right.

The Sonoma Valley's! New Brass Band.

The various instruments for the band boys arrived Saturday evening and the members of the band proceeded to get busy immediately, in tuning up and sending out sweet (?) strains on the desert air.

The boys purpose getting right down to business now and by thorough practice, be ready for their regular weekly concerts in the plaza next summer.

A majority of the band are experienced musicians and under the efficient leadership of Claude Johnson expect to allow no band in this part of the State to excel them as good music furnishers.

Mrs. GOESS WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Nellie Goess, who was shot by her late husband, Fred Goess, on Nov. 30th last, is reported greatly improved and hopes are entertained of her permanent recovery.

The doctors at the Napa State Hospital performed an operation there recently and found a small bone pressing on the base of the brain, driven into the cerebellum by the force of the bullet on that fateful evening. The pressing of the bone on the brain was the cause of her derangement and its removal now gives strength to the hope that she will soon be entirely well again.

Dr. Scheuer

Dr. Scheuer who takes charge of Dr. Rich's practice during the latter's absence is a graduate physician of many years of successful practice having had 10 years thorough training in the hospitals of Holland and for the past two years with Secretary Gere of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Scheuer's family are expected next week. They will reside in the Dal Pogetto cottage on Broadway formerly occupied by Mr. Bacon and family.

Register Clerk Wanted

There is a demand in Sonoma for a deputy county clerk to take registrations of the voters in this vicinity. It would be a great convenience and would be greatly appreciated. No doubt this matter will soon be attended to.

GUISEPPI SILICANI SUICIDES TUESDAY.

FOUND DEAD IN A CABIN ON THE STREIFF PLACE NEAR GLEN ELLEN.

Guiseppi Silicani, a native of Italy, committed suicide last Tuesday night in a cabin on the Gabriel Streiff place about four miles above Glen Ellen, by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun.

Deceased had been sick and despondent for some time and a few days ago was released from the county hospital. He had been around Glen Ellen about three or four days and had been partaking heavily of the cup that cheers and also inebriated.

Corner Blackburn was notified immediately when Gabriel Streiff had found the body and he deputized Justice-of-the Peace J. W. Gibson to hold an inquest. He impaled a jury Wednesday morning whose verdict was in accordance to the facts as above stated.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

S. A. Ringstrom had business in Santa Rosa, Thursday.

G. H. Hotz transacted business in the metropolis Wednesday.

F. C. Poulson has a bright new sign for his new blacksmith shop.

Al and Henry Faure were well-known visitors in Sonoma Sunday.

Al and Will Becker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies on Sunday.

Miss Anna Silva of San Francisco visited her sister Mrs. La Torres here Sunday.

The annual Firemen's election and banquet will take place on the 9th of next month.

Mrs. Frederickson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harberg Sunday.

Hon. J. C. Sims, formerly State Senator for Sonoma county had business here Sunday.

Preston R. Davis, chief engineer on the Spreckle's ranch had business in Santa Rosa, Saturday.

Dr. Jesse, County Physician of Santa Rosa, visited Schellville on professional business Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Kirtland and wife attended the jubilee anniversary of the Petaluma Congregational Church Tuesday.

El Verano, Dec. 1st, 1903. My wife, Mrs. E. Pilastre, has left my board and lodging. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her hereafter.

EMILE PILASTRE.

Carpenter's are now busy tearing down the old building on Napa street near the P. O. Mr. A. Castex the enterprising new owner of the property will soon commence the erection of a fine stone structure to be used as a bakery and residence. Slowly but surely the march of improvement goes on.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Nels Andersen takes this method to sincerely thank the good people of Sonoma Valley for their many acts of kindness and their generous donations on account of his recent great bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife.

Tourists Attention

Tourist cars East via S. P. line. Personally conducted. Quickest time. Cheapest rates. Your choice of a dozen routes. Through cars to Portland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Memphis, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta, Washington, D. C.

Remember these cars run through to above-named cities without a change from Oakland and San Francisco. Our fast limited trains in connection with above mentioned service. For additional information write G. T. Forsyth, Div. Pass. Agent, 12 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Cal.

A COMMUNICATION FROM M. F. MULLEN.

El Verano, Cal.
Jan. 26th., 1904.

EDITOR EXPOSITOR:—

Mike Mullen heads the list as the first one to spear a salmon this year. —INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The verdant youth, who has lately taken onto himself the responsibility of furnishing the news from these quarters, to "The Index-Tribune," in the above item, accuses the undersigned of a serious offense against the Fish Law. In doing so, he has stated an untruth and I take this method of informing the reckless pencil-pusher that I have no ambition, whatever, of getting entangled in the meshes of the law, by indulging in the pleasant pastime of, "Spearing Salmon."

His left handed compliment is not at all appreciated. The management of "The Index-Tribune" should lose no time in supplying Mr. "Hooligan" with a copy of "The Game and Fish Laws" of the State of California, so that he may read up and post himself on this important matter before again rushing into print to damage any citizens good name in the eyes of the public.

M. F. MULLEN.

OUR LIBRARY GROWING.

J. H. Seipp has presented the Sonoma Public Library with ten beautiful bound volumes of history of the world by one of the ablest historians.

The work covers 6000 years of history and will make a much-appreciated and valued addition to our library. Mrs. Whiting also donated four fine books that are greatly appreciated and will be eagerly sought for as interesting reading.

Mrs. Stearns has added three more volumes to her generous donations of many richly bound volumes.

TEMPLE LODGE INSTALLS.

Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, Temple Lodge No. 58, F. and A. M. installed the following officers: Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, W. M.; J. F. Tate, S. D.; Henry Bates, J. D.; S. Ringstrom, Sec'y; G. H. Hotz, Treas.; Wm. Clewe and Chas. R. Potter, Stewards; T. J. McGimsey, Chaplain; E. H. Johansen, Tyler.

Fine Cobbling

Mr. Chas. La Torres, the expert boot and shoe maker and repairer will open a shop in Sonoma in the Adler building opposite the Post Office Feb. 1st. He guarantees neat and satisfactory work. Give him a trial.

Our Roads.

Geo. Breitenbach rode to Napa on his wheel last Wednesday and returned the same day. He says that the road to the Napa Co., line is in excellent condition but from the border line into Napa the roads are in an awful shape.

This speaks well for Sonoma Co., and especially for our efficient supervisor Blair Hart.

Post Office Robbed.

Some time Wednesday night parties unknown broke into the post office and stolen at Vineburg and stole \$5 in stamps and 5c in coin. Constable Ryan started to investigate as soon as he was notified the next morning. No definite clue has as yet been obtained.

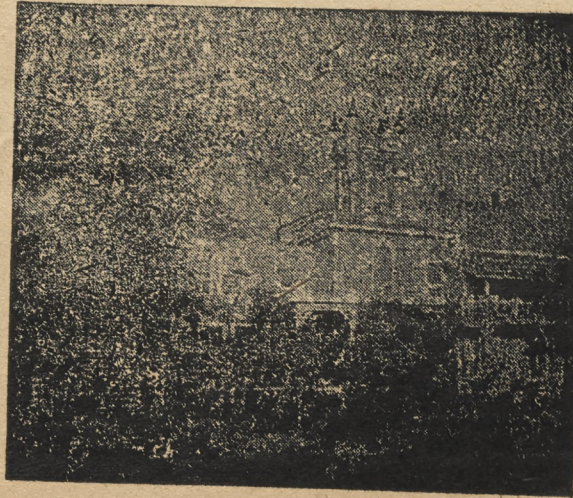
BLACK LEG

In Cattle can be prevented CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Will for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTTER LABORATORY, San Francisco. If your druggist does not stock of vaccines, order direct from us.

Rev. Tallman baptised the Anderson twins, Albert Edward and Carl Edwin Anderson, at their home near town Friday morning. Mrs. Peter Colvin came down from Santa Rosa this morning to take charge of the boys for whom she has found a home.



Agua Caliente Springs.



The Agua Caliente Spring's Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards, the popular proprietors of this famous resort, never tire of making improvements to it and adding comforts and conveniences for the pleasure of its guests.

The drive ways and walks around the property have been newly graded and graveled, many new and beautiful shade trees have been planted.

In order to accommodate the increasing crowds who desire to make the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel their summer home, Mr. and Mrs. Richards were forced to build a large stone building containing a spacious dining room and a kitchen on the ground floor and twenty new rooms on the upper floor.

Every room will be steam heated

and supplied with gas, hot and cold water, electric call bell and every modern convenience.

The kitchen will be equipped with a fine new oil range, twelve feet long.

Probably no other resort in the state has such an ideal dining room, 80 by 45 ft., cool in Summer and warm in Winter and is lit by forty lights.

The hotel and cottages can now accommodate about 400 guests and will no doubt be taxed to its utmost capacity next Summer as it has been, ever since these popular people who, so pleasantly and skillfully cater to the wants of their guests, have become the owners of this famous resort.

H. C. Lutgens and J. H. Seipp left for Menlo Park last Sunday morning, where they will bore an artesian well for Mr. Callahan, a capitalist of San Francisco, who is building a palatial home there.

T. J. McGimsey will take charge of the bonded ware-house at St. Helena Feb. 1st. Isaac McGuffin of Korbels, will take charge of the ware house here during the former's absence.

BILLY RAMBO
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PREPARE FOR THE SUMMER HARVEST.

In the Eastern States, particularly in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, a very large percentage of those living in the towns and country contiguous to the principal cities, receive Summer Visitors.

It is popular to do so. In some sections, within a radius of miles, every family that has a farm, no matter how large or small, or highly cultivated it may be, and every home in the towns, from the humblest to the most pretentious, are made ready for this "Summer Harvest."

Here, we want accommodations. We know and you know that nothing brings more money into the country than people, and nothing enhances more the value of your holdings.

Take in the Summer Visitor. Help to make known the finest country and the most salubrious climate in all America, and make money while you are doing it.

This "Summer Harvest" beats a gold mine. Let everybody take stock in it. Fill out the blank and send it in this month. Specify in full what is pleasant and attractive in your surroundings and this Company will advertise it without charge in our "Vacation 1904."

INFORMATION BLANK.

R. X. RYAN, Gen'l Passenger and Freight Agent, California Northwestern Railway.

Dear Sir:—We would be pleased to have you advertise that we desire Summer Visitors, and for that purpose furnish the following information:

Name of Place
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LOCATION
Give Name of Railroad Station
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Open for guests till
Can accommodate
Terms—Adults
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Special rates (if any) for families or parties
Yours truly,



NEW DISCOVERIES IN CHEMISTRY.

Recent Experiments.

A pin prick and a drop of blood on a glass slide will tell whether your blood is in a healthy condition or not. Every healthy man should have five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. If there are too many white blood corpuscles the person is said to be anemic and run down. A chemical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert physicians and chemists every day. Such examinations are made without cost. This is only a very small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the founder and director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of that city. To build up the body that has been weakened by an attack of grip, pneumonia or typhoid, write Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, giving all your symptoms, and he will give you the best medical advice possible to suit your case, and without cost. For those who are weakened by the after effects of a bad cold, cough or

grip caught during the winter, nothing will increase the number of red blood corpuscles and eradicate poison from the blood so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a remedy which has stood the test of a third of a century, and has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the country during that time. A most stimulating tonic because it goes to work in the right way, assisting the stomach to assimilate the food thus furnishing the blood proper nourishment, which in turn feeds the nerves. Neuralgia and nervous break-downs are only "the cry of starved nerves for food." The proper food for the nerves is good, rich, red blood. The "Golden Medical Discovery" does not depend upon alcohol for a stimulating effect. It is guaranteed to contain not a particle of alcohol. It is safe for the most delicate system, as it is an alternative extract made from roots and herbs. Although we know the germs of consumption and grip are in the air we breathe in rooms, street cars, shops, in fact everywhere, yet scientists have not been able to fight these bacteria very well. The best thing we can possibly do individually at present is to keep ourselves in such a state of health as to enable us to fight the bacteria with our own vitality. The blood through our veins and arteries should contain healthy, red blood corpuscles, which are capable of warding off the

attack of these germs if they get into our systems. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is just what is needed for such persons and it has received the praise of thousands of people throughout the United States. "About two years ago I was a sufferer from lung trouble so severe that I could not take a deep breath without great pain," writes Mr. W. H. Collier, of Flat-rock, Va. "It was my right lung. It would not expand when I breathed long or deep, the muscles of right breast seemed all shrunken away. I had a bad cough which was at times very troublesome. About a year ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and with most pleasing results. My breathing got better, cough stopped, appetite improved, and I gained in strength and in weight very rapidly. By the time I had taken three bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' I felt strong and well again. This was about one year ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. My lungs seem as sound as ever before, and I believe your medicine has entirely cured me and saved me from consumption." The Common Sense Medical Adviser, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD FAVORITES

Robin Redbreast,
Good-by, good-by to summer!
For summer's nearly done;
The garden smiling faintly,
Cool breezes in the sun,
Our thrushes now are silent,
Our swallows flown away—
But Robin's here in coat of brown,
And scarlet breast knot gay.
Robin, Robin Redbreast,
O Robin dear!
Robin sings so sweetly
In the falling of the year.

Bright yellow, red, and orange,
The leaves come down in hosts;
The trees are Indian princes,
But soon they'll turn to ghosts;
The leathery pears and apples
Hang rattle on the bough;
Its autumn, autumn, autumn late,
'Twill soon be winter now.
Robin, Robin Redbreast,
O Robin dear!
And what will this poor Robin do!
For pinching days are near.

The fireside for the cricket,
The wheateater for the mouse,
When trembling night winds whistle
And moon all round the house.
The frosty ways like iron,
The branches plumed with snow—
Alas! in winter dead and dark,
Where can poor Robin go?
Robin, Robin Redbreast,
O Robin dear!
And a crumb of bread for Robin,
His little heart to cheer.
—William Allingham.

Abide with Me,
Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
Abide!
When other helpers fail and comfort flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou, who changest not, abide with me!

I need thy presence every passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's soon shadows flee;
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

GAUDY BIRDS OF ARGENTINA.
They Abound There in Great Numbers
and Most Brilliant Varieties.
The birds of Argentina abound in
great numbers and variety, and they
are among its greatest and most attractive
resources. One of the peculiarities
of these birds is their gaudy, varie-
gated and brilliant plumage.

In color they are beautiful and in
songs wonderful. Let us go to the
woods bordering the river and see how
many we can find. Yonder bird is
called the "arm of fire," on account of
his bright color. He appears to take
great pride in showing himself. There
is the cardinal with the scarlet crest,
white breast and dove-colored back,
also the yellow cardinal with yellow
body and black crest. It is so named
because its crest resembles the car-
dinal's hat. That beautiful pink line
that you see in the dawn sky is a
flock of pink flamingoes. They are
nesting us. Now they alight upon the
sand on the margin of the river. How
pretty they are! Listen to that exquisite
song. That is the "bugero," a large
black bird with white beak. From the
grassy marsh comes the discordant cry
of the heron, and the green parrots are
chattering in the trees over our heads.
They think their scolding will frighten
us away. See that lovely golden wren
creeping up the tree, hunting spiders.
He does not seem a particle afraid of
us. Hear that sweet-voiced robin.
They are much finer singers than the
robins of our country. Here we find
a dove's carol, made nest, with two
white eggs lying on the ground. This
dove is very small, not much larger
than a canary. That modest little gray
bird is the bulb or nightingale, which
keeps his sweet song for the night.

There is a tree that appears to be
covered with balls of cotton, but
instead of cotton it is a flock of magpies
sunning themselves. They drop their
wings and fluff out the feathers of the
back, until they resemble balls of cot-
ton. They are singular birds. One
will catch a frog and run around before
the others, apparently to tantalize
them. When they bathe they jump
into a pool of water, then out and roll
in the dust, then into the water again.
They impose on each other by several
hens laying eggs in the same nest.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FREAKS.

Specialty Which Proves Lucrative to
the Photographer.
Not far from Cooper Union is a pho-
tograph gallery devoted almost entire-
ly to freaks. Sometimes a few pug-
ilists get in there, but as a general
thing they patronize a shop kept by
an ex-pugilist a little farther down the
street.

In the freaks' shop you will find at
almost any hour of the day giants and
dwarfs, skeletons and fat men, hu-
man pin-cushions and sword swallow-
ers—in fact anything that is included
in the museum and circus line, on ex-
hibition from 10 cents to \$1. Nothing
in the way of a legitimate freak ex-
ception. But once let an outsider—that
is, a man who is not a genuine freak
show do not consider a genuine freak
—get in there, and he gets no picture.
The photographer began with pick-
ing up chance freaks in the circus
about ten years ago. He personally
sought out freaks and took commis-
sion on the number of photographs
sold in the shows. The freak photo-
grapher doesn't do that now. He

QUEER STORIES

knows that he has a facility for pho-
tographing freaks better than anybody
else, just as others excel in sporting
scenes and some in handsomely gowned
women. Every man, of any good,
in every profession has his strong
point; and that man's is in posing
freaks to the best advantage.

His name is on pictures sold in
freak shows in New York or anywhere
else this side of San Francisco. His
bank account would compare favor-
ably with the bank accounts of many
fashionable photographers.—New York
Times.

The limit of a soldier's credit at the
canteen was twenty per cent of his
pay.
Americans are making an effort to
establish a steel plant at Flushing,
Holland.

The proportion of policemen to pop-
ulation is one to 307 in Paris, one to
408 in London and one to 458 in New
York.

American tourists annually spend
abroad an average of \$75,000,000, and
foreign tourists leave about \$20,000,000
here.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in
Australia offers himself as a prize to
the woman who writes the best essay
on the duties of a wife.

Goose gull pens and drying pow-
ders are still used in English law courts
and the House of Lords and in the
French Chamber of Deputies.

John Stuart Mill was studying Greek
at three, had practically mastered the
language at seven, and a year later
was acting as schoolmaster to his
younger brothers and sisters. John
Ruskin actually produced a manuscript
work in three volumes before he reached
his seventh birthday.

In Haroldswick, in the Shetlands, a
whalebone Viking drinking horn in
good condition was found recently in
a grave that contained human bones,
together with those of horses and dogs.
The grave is probably that of a sea
king, buried with his horse and a dog
in the time of Harold Harfarg, one
thousand years ago.

A pre-historic town near Adichan-
allar, India, proves to have been of
large size, and promises to yield an
extraordinary variety of interesting ob-
jects. More than one hundred acres
have been reserved for explorations,
and the remains are found considera-
bly beyond that area. About 1,000 cu-
rious objects of bronze, iron and pot-
tery have been unearthed already, to-
gether with seven oval-shaped orna-
ments of pure gold.

TOO MANY EVAS AND TOPSIES.

The Great Remenyi's Experience at
Uncle Tom's Cabin May.

It was while playing a concert en-
gagement in the lumber town of Man-
istee, Michigan, that Remenyi first saw
a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
At the hotel he met the enterprising
manager of this multiple "Topsy-
Markus-Eva aggregation." The manager
treated him with the most genial pro-
fessional courtesy. He placed at his
use one of the two tiny, lace-curtained
boxes, which were the awe and pride
of the theater's patrons.

The parade of blood hounds, the
donkeys, and perhaps the brass band
that mingled Sousa's music with such
conscienceless exhalation, excited the
curiosity of Remenyi. He consulted
with other members of his company
and it was at last decided to begin
the concert sharply on time, cut all en-
cores and to have carriages in wait-
ing to convey them hurriedly to the
theater at the end of the concert pro-
gram.

"The manager of the theater promised
"to hold the curtain" for so distinguish-
ed a guest. And thus it was that the
great Hungarian violinist was enabled
to witness the great American classic.
The concert audience was inclined to
resent the rush until it became ac-
quainted with the reason, and then was
generous in forgiving.

The Uncle Tom actors worked right
on their mettle. They did their best
"to hold the mirror up" to their idea of
nature, but the double reflection rather
mystified Remenyi. It took him some
time to fathom the philosophy of twin
Evas, Markuses and Topsies. The tears
ran down his cheeks when Eva died,
until he suddenly remembered the other
Eva who had appeared earlier in songs
and dances. With a puzzled air he
turned to one of his companions and
asked how they were to manage this
dual personality under such trying cir-
cumstances. The friend replied that
the other Eva had probably washed up
and gone back to the hotel and would
take her turn at the "gates ajar" the
following night.

Later when Remenyi met the dressed
and happy manager in the hotel office,
he said: "I am naturally a very enter-
prising man. Americans are
very enterprising. They believe in
having all they can of a good thing."

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper,
according to the Indianapolis News,
says the birds have planted thousands
of the trees now growing all over
Arizona. These birds have a habit of
burying small seeds in the ground
with their beaks, and they frequently
bury large numbers of the small pine
nuts in the ground, many of which
sprout and grow. He was walking
through the pines with an eastern gen-
tleman a short time ago when one
stuck its bill into the ground and
quickly flew away. When told what
had happened the eastern man was
skeptical, but the two went to the
spot and with a knife blade dug out a
sound pine nut from a depth of about
an inch and a half. Thus it will be
seen that nature has her own plan for
forest perpetuation.

Large St. Louis Hotel.

The Bonaparte Hotel at St. Louis will
be the largest hotel in the United
States, and its opening will be simul-
taneous with that of the big exposit-
ion.

It sometimes happens that the man
who has a wife and an automobile has
two unmanageable things on his hands
at once.

A man who is looking for trouble
can usually find it without trouble.

NEW FASHIONS IN GIRLS.

Many Diversions and Disappointments Obtrude Themselves.

We have, sir, within the past half
century effected an enormous advance
in many lines. We have women's col-
leges, we have kindergarten, we have
flats, we have bridge whist and auto-
mobiles, we have clubs for the purpose
of obviating the frightful necessity on
the part of men and women to live at
home. Countless diversions and dis-
appointments obtrude upon lives—
which might be earnest, and render them
frivolous and empty! Hired nurses
rear the children of the opulent.
Where, meanwhile, is the rod which in
my youth the child was spoiled? Where
is childish modesty, parental in-
struction, the salutary enforcement
of obedience? Do we by erasing fear
from our domestic systems insure for
the future anything more promising
than ungovernable, ungoverned and
ungoverning maturity?

A female child approached me not
long ago on the street. An air of re-
signment and good breeding attended
her. I paused and pleasantly observed
her.

"Hello, grandpa!" exclaimed the
child. "Has anybody seen our cat?"
"I have no reply."

"Speak up," said the child. "If you
don't happen to have amputated your
voice, I've lost kind of a tall cat,
done off in a tortoise shell dress. The
feet don't track, but she's sound and
kind, city broke, stands without hitch-
ing, and answers to the name of Laura
Jean Libby. Where is she?"

"Young woman," said I, "I am not
aware that I have the honor of your
acquaintance."

"Don't let that cause you any inso-
mnia, grandpa," said the female child.
"I'm not trying to make a hit with
you. Either you've seen my cat or you
haven't. If you haven't, we'll part
in a friendly way, with no clothes
torn. If you have, I'd like you to pro-
duce, dig up and relinquish the cat.
Is it a go? Is there anything doing in
the feline way?"

"No," said I.

"Then so long," said the female
child.

This, sir I presume is the result of
our system of allowing children to de-
velop along the lines of least resist-
ance.—Minneapolis Times.

SPEAKING OF GRAFT.

What Would You Do in This Case If Your Name Was Clark?

A young man named Clark is the
purchasing agent for a large corpora-
tion. Recently he has been making
contracts for the winter's supply of
coal. The contract is a large one, the
corporation in question using some five
hundred tons a month.

Some half a dozen firms of coal de-
alers have been trying to get the con-
tract. After a week's figuring all but
two of the firms in question have been
eliminated from the deal, the rivalry
between them being extremely close.

The other day when Mr. Clark reached
his home on the west side his wife
said: "John, I didn't know you were
going to have the coal put in today."

"Neither did I," answered the aston-
ished Clark.

"Well, there was ten tons put in this
afternoon. I asked the driver, and he
said all he knew about it was he was
told to deliver the coal to John Clark's
residence. There was nothing to pay,
he said."

When Clark got down to his office
the next day he found representatives
of both the rival companies waiting to
see him. Clark was pretty mad. He
called in one of the coal salesmen and
said: "Did you send that coal out to
my house yesterday?"

The coal salesman looked at Clark
and saw the righteous indignation in
his eyes.

"Why, no, of course not," he said,
"with virtuous wrath; 'we don't do busi-
ness that way.'"

Then Clark called in the other coal
man, and he also hotly denied that he
could be guilty of such an outrage.
Mrs. Clark says there was no name
mentioned on the wagons which delivered
the coal; at least, she did not notice
any.

Now, what is Clark to do about it?
Chicago Tribune.

Signs Are Old.

The custom of marking a business
house by means of a sign is of very
ancient origin. In the great cities of
the east and among the ancient Egyp-
tians such a practice must have been
unnecessary, as all trades were classi-
fied and confined to certain sections of
the city, and then all wares were ex-
posed to full view, as they were dis-
played in open booths.

The history of Grecian sign-boards is
meager, yet the allusions of Aristoph-
anes and Lucian to sign-boards war-
rant our belief in their use by the
Greeks. Athenaeus tells us, "He hung
the sign on the wall in front of his
house."

Advancing to Roman times, there is
abundant evidence of signs, as the dis-
coveries of Pompeii and Herculaneum
amply testify. In the Eternal City
some of the streets derived their names
from signs; just as hundreds of Lon-
don streets have been so named. The
Roman street "Vicus Ursi Pileati" was
named from the sign, for, as the name
indicates, it was the street of "The
Bear with the Hat on." But it was not
until late in the fifteenth century that
the custom gained a footing in Eng-
land, first of all among the taverns and
ale-houses. Later came the necessity
of distinguishing between certain
shops, brought about by the fact that
the houses were not numbered, and
the people could not read word-signs
even if they had been lettered in gold.
—St. Nicholas.

Flattery.
Miss Pechis—I have already said
"no" to you, Mr. Vere. I don't seem to
be able to make myself plain, although
I have tried.

Percy Vere—Ah! you couldn't do
that no matter how you try. Miss
Pechis.

Miss Pechis—Well—er—of course, I
shall always be glad to have you call
upon me, Mr. Vere.—Philadelphia
Press.

Hobbs—What makes you such an
optimist?
Lobbs—It is pleasant to have peo-
ple laugh with you than laugh at you.

FORTUNE HUNTERS WHO BRAVE DIREST PERILS

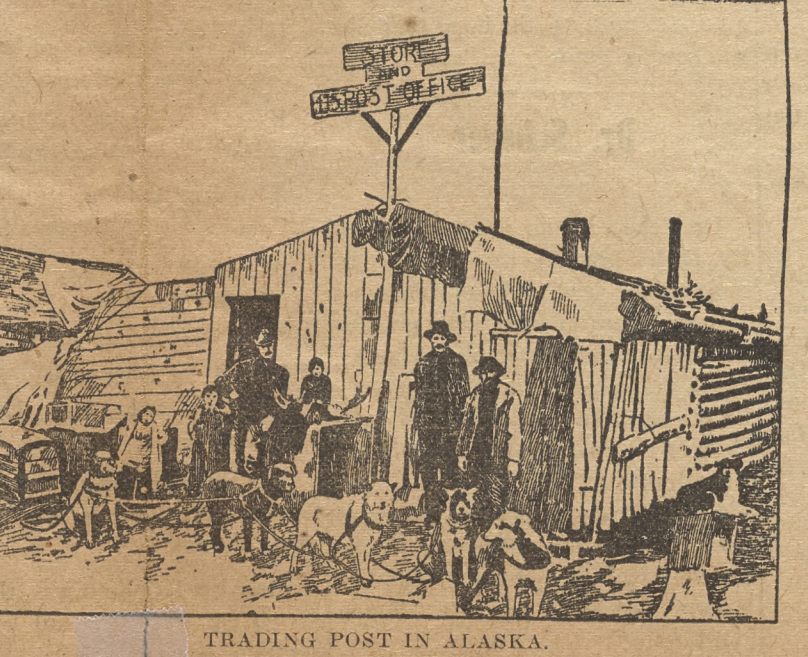
Life in the Gold Fields of Alaska, Where the Rough Element Is Honest, and Always Insists Upon Fair Play for All

Ketchikan, Alaska, Correspondence:
Frontier life lost none of its flavor
when the trail of the American pioneer
swerved from the West to the North.
The fortune hunter lost none of the
perils of his calling when he aban-
doned the train of the setting sun to
go in pursuit of the north star. But
he pays no more heed to the menace
of the arctic than he did to the vicis-
situdes of the desert. He follows each
stream as long as its sands will show
color of gold, and the coals of his camp
fire are hardly dead before there is a
town site where he pitched his tent.
The way is hard on account of nature's
resistance to his encroachments upon
her domain, but the result is always
the same—he triumphs and goes bold-
ly onward. Everything in this world
has its price and the gold-hunting men
of the North must pay in some coin for
the privilege of the land.

The way in which fortune
hunters find their favor is unaccountable. One
night some belated men of the gold
fields sold a tenderfoot an old claim
that was supposed to be worthless.
The knowing ones said they would not
have it as a gift. When the raw East-
erner took possession of his property
he was the butt of many jokes. How-
ever, the swindlers and the jokers soon
laughed out of the other corner of
their mouths, for their dupe began tak-
ing such quantities of dust out of the
abandoned claim that it soon turned
out to be a bonanza. The man who
it has paid him nearly \$200,000.

As soon as they were seated a
waitress came forward and said:
"Mush, gents?" They took their hats
and left the place, muttering as they
went. They wondered why she had
ordered them out, and she, in turn,
wondered what possessed them. "If
they didn't want mush, they might
have said so," she growled; "guess
we've not good enough things to eat
to satisfy anybody."

The extreme Northerners have man-
nerisms which are as odd as their
forms of speech are peculiar. One day
I was in a jewelry shop in Dawson
when a miner came in to get a watch
that had been left for repair. He put
it in his pocket and without a word
about the price handed over his sack
of gold dust to the jeweler, who pro-
ceeded to weigh out the amount of the
charge. The miner not only failed to
ask the price but turned around to talk
to some one standing near, and did not
even look to see how much was be-
ing taken out. Gold dust is worth
\$16 an ounce, and it would have been
an easy matter for the jeweler to have
poured out half as much again as the
watch was worth without his action
being seen or the overcharge known.
After the miner went out I asked the
dealer if many of his customers were
so reckless with their dust. He re-
plied: "A man has to be honest up
here, whether he is naturally so or not.
When men place absolute confidence
in each other there are few who will
abuse it. Unless a man has a mean



TRADING POST IN ALASKA.

Teh scapegoat son of a down East
preacher drifted into the Klondike to
make a new life. He had
sown enough wheat where he came
from to make a bountiful crop of re-
morse, and it would seem that one
who had played so hard and fast with
good opportunities would hardly be en-
titled to hit upon the best claim in
a thousand. But he did. He took the
precious stuff out at a rate that was
astounding and broke the record for
riotous living. His good resolves
couldn't stand prosperity.

Many who are well schooled in the
craft of hunting gold may stumble
over it, while the uninitiated often run
right into it. The man who was re-
sponsible for the discovery of the richest
fields in the North tramped over
them for years, vainly seeking his for-
tune, and finally came out with hardly
enough money to pay his way home.
Before the ship reached Seattle he was
robbed of the last dollar he had in the
world. On the same boat was a young
California man who had tackled the frozen
North with less than \$100 and had no
experience, who had \$140,000 worth of
nuggets to show what his luck had
done for him. All signs fall in a dry
time, and no man can tell much about
the hiding place of gold.

In 1880 a French Canadian named
Joe Juneau wandered up Silver Bow
basin, the beautiful canyon back of
the town which bears his name. He
panned the first gold from a field that
has enriched the world by many mil-
lions, and which will continue to con-
tribute to its wealth for many years
to come. Juneau was one of those
fearless characters who helped to con-
quer the wilderness. He was a path-
finder in the full sense of the word,
yet he died penniless. When the news
came to Juneau that the old man was
dead in Dawson it became known
that he had overlooked a rich mine
that was named for him the town
was quickly subscribed to bring his
body to the spot where he said he
wanted to wait for the judgment.

Idioms of the North.

The people of New England, as well
as those of Dixie, have a distinction
in their language, and so do the resi-
dents of the far North. Many words
are in use here that are not known
elsewhere. When a person arrives he
is not known as a newcomer, but is
mentioned as a "chee-chowker." A pi-
oneer is not known by that name, but
is called a "sour dough." Anyone who
has braved the hardships of one winter
in the gloomy arctic can then take to
himself the honor of being a "sour
dough." The word for "have out" is
"mush." This old word of command
originated with the dog drivers. The
word "mush" is to the Alaskan sled-
dog what "amen" is to the trained
catholic that says its prayers in the cir-
cus—a signal which he understands
and acts upon, and one for which he
will not accept a substitute. Although
"mush" had its origin as a word for
dogs, it grew in popularity until it be-
came the generally accepted order for
anything or anybody to move on or
get out.

The Vernacular of the cold country

has a strong hold upon its people, as
shown in the incident when a couple
of returned prospectors went into a
restaurant in Seattle to get their break-

fast. As soon as they were seated a
waitress came forward and said:
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This wonderful body of water is one
of the saltiest of the salt lakes, and is
situated near Oboreski, Siberia. The
lake is nine miles wide and seventeen
long, and within the memory of man
was not entirely roofed over by the
salt deposit. Originally evaporation
played the most important part in
coating the lake over with salt, but
at the present time the salt springs
which surround it are adding fast to
the thickness of the crust.

In 1878 the lake found an under-
ground outlet into the River Obi,
which lowered its surface about three
feet. The salt crust was so thick,
however, that it retained its own level,
and now presents the curious spectacle
of a salt-roofed lake.

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